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RESPONSE

Sir:

In Response to and in furtherance of the February 6, 1998, telephone discussion between applicants' undersigned attorney and Examiner Gollamudi S. Kishore of the US Patent Office, applicants submit herewith a Declaration Under 37 CFR § 1.132, executed by inventor David Watkins, Ph.D., declaring that applicants' cationic liposomes, as disclosed by this pending application, have not been offered for sale, nor have they been used commercially, before January 10, 1996.

Further, applicants believe that the 1.132 Declaration by David Watkins, when viewed with applicant's prior Amendment mailed October 29, 1997 in this case, places claims 1-30 in condition for allowance, the same respectfully requested hereby.

Respectfully yours,

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